

The Carolina DX Association

Bulletin

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REPEATER FUND

Your Officers had a meeting on 8 Jan and as normal, enough words were passed back and forth across the table to write a book. I had broken my notes down into each subject for distinct topics. However, we and our activities are the CDXA as a group, so lets cover all the topics together.

We love you for the effort some of you have put into the repeater fund but what can we do with \$280.00? Knowing that we must wait until the other green stamps arrive, if in fact they do, the money received so far will be placed in an interest bearing account. Maybe we will get about \$19.60 per year... Look at the ads yourself and you will realize we can have a first class, full duplex repeater for no less than \$1500 to \$2000, unless we find a benefactor with a very big heart.

Many projects are completed in just this way, BUT, the Association is and for the members who should give their support to all activities. Not all of us give support to all the activities, just those that we have an interest in. This has worked well in the past and I'm sure it will continue to do so. The future growth of CDXA is a topic which concerns every member. Some members have donated hard-line and so forth. This is great and we tnx them for it but consider this.....

When a DXer in this group has reached about 275 countries, the repeater tends to go dead. A member who has reached 100 countries will call every KP and TI he hears. He is eager and needs new countries along with the other new DXer/Member. Now we ask, what new member? You caught on to that one now lets talk about new blood...

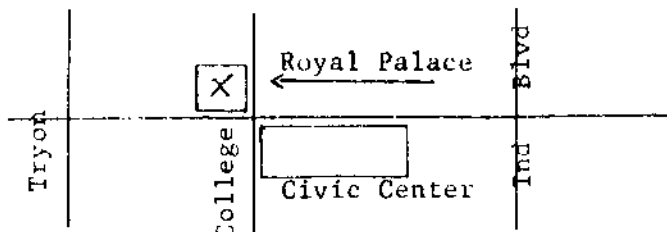
New blood (new members) are necessary in order to grow or does anyone really think they can help all those Extra class DXers with over 300 countries under their

belt? CDXA needs members who need new countries. These are the fellows who are eager. These are the fellows that will allow growth and stimulate all the quiet rigs in the area. What better enjoyment can we have than to help others....

HOW? Very simple my friends. Your officers are asking for volunteers that will form an education committee for the purpose of going into the field, ie local clubs and hamfest to present a program to stimulate those that want to become a DXer but are afraid to ask or simply don't know how.... Just because you know how doesn't mean everyone knows or even cares. I admit DXing has the smallest following but it is the most exciting. Agree? Any long term growth must come this way. Get in touch with our Secretary KD4RH at P O Bx3663 (new address) to get it going before the next meeting.

The next meeting will be at the Hamfest in Charlotte, NC. Come by the booth and find out where the CDXA Bash will be. You will normally find the CDXA, W4 QSL Bureau, Don Search and INDEXA posters in the same area. See you there..

We are pleased to announce that a new meeting place has been located for meetings and meals after the Charlotte Hamfest. It is the Royal Palace at 127 E. Trade Street in Charlotte. It has authentic Chinese cuisine and all the rest you may want. Also we may start at 6:30 PM in order have a longer period of fellowship among ourselves.



QSL AND DX INFORMATION

3D6BW needs help. Needs 4,.01/1000V
4,.001/1000 2,170-780pf trimmers
2, 5pf silver mica and 2,3/8 OD 950 OD
ferrite beads. This is to rebuild his
SWR/PWR meter. Contact Dan-AK1E.....

VS6CT will operate as XX9CT Feb 8-11
and QSL via Box 12727 Hong Kong..VS6DO
shows at 7002 or 7080 @ 0900... ST5PO
14005 @ 1600Z.... Mario J59UAB will be
in C9 working for 1 year, maybe he will
obtain a good license...S9ØAS via
IT9AZS... FB8WJ logs now at W4FRU...
Find all of S.A. on 3795 @ 0930Z...

Stuart ex H44SH is now in UK on the way
to TN8 to work. If he obtains a license,
QSL via AD1S...Look for Yoland as FR7AI/T
in Feb...Jim Smith in Dayton this year...
JW5E, Tues, 14220 @ 1700Z...PAØFM/P4 via
W2NHZ, check this one. Maybe a new one
since they are independent now...CE9AM on
from S.Shetland Is. 14210 @ 22-2300Z....
New club station, J52UAC is now showing
up around 14193 or 14236 @ 2200-2300Z...
ON4UN is now also USA extra class AA4OI...
Eric, SMØAGD in C9 in Dec but no license...
SM4PDD/C9 no good per Don...Don't forget
the new CQ WAZ award. See page 86, Jan CQ..

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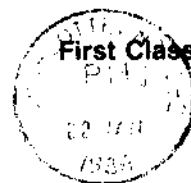
FCC:: Due to the bending of the rules, the FCC has prohibited any amateur against whom enforcement sanctions have been imposed from participating in third - party amateur communications. This will stop a former licensee from operating from another amateur's station with his permission. This has no bearing on normal 3rd party traffic, but is limited to instances where a disqualified person attempts to circumvent enforcement sanctions (PR DOCKET 85-51)....John P. Weber of Melbourne, FL was turned down in his proposal to allow volunteer auxiliary monitoring service in all radio services under direct supervision of the FCC. The ARRL took care of that in the fall of 84.....Shaler Hanish's petition to allow Technician class privileges in the 160 meter has been denied. The FCC stated this would diminish a licensee's incentive to upgrade. (PR-13)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL...Your CDXA membership is now due for renewal. If you have not renewed as yet, please do so. We need and want your ideas and support. This year Wayne Carroll, W4MPY, is offering reduced prices for 1986 new and renewing CDXA members prior to March 1st, 100 Eyeball QSL cards free. Pick up at Hamfest booth or send the \$15.00 to Gary Bader, KD4RH, P O BOX 3663, Rock Hill, SC 29730



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